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APRIL 11, 1908.

LOCAL ITEMS

District court will adjourn this afternoon, for the term.

Tuesday Mrs. Tom Forsyth drove in from her ranch home and spent the day here shopping.

Don't fail to see the ball game tomorrow afternoon. Everybody invited. Game called at 2:30, sharp.

The home place of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spink on Elm street is one of the most attractive in Santa Cruz county.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Thomas Pereira and the children, went to Carbo to spend a week visiting the lady's sister.

W. A. Parker, one of the county's best known stockraisers, has this week been in attendance at district court as a trial juror.

Friends of Mrs. Ashbey, wife of Conductor Ben Ashbey, will be sorry to learn that she has been quite ill at her home on Nob Hill, for several days.

Last Monday twenty cases of Remington rifles and a large consignment of ammunition passed south by Wells Fargo Express, billed to General Luis Torres, Hermosillo, Sonora.

Wedding bells will ring in Nogales in the very near future, the happy couple being two of Nogales' most popular young society people, whose engagement was recently announced in THE BORDER VIDETTE.

Mrs. John Dessart, sister of Mrs. George B. Marsh and Paul and Richard Sprecher, who with the children now resides in California, spent several days here this week with her sister Mrs. Marsh and her brothers.

This evening Dr. A. L. Gustetter will give a "Smoker" at his elegant residence on Crawford street, in honor of Judge Nave who has been holding district court here this week. A pleasant evening is in store for those who attend.

Hon. Theo. Gebler, proprietor of the Pioneer Hardware House, has been on the sick list several days this week, being confined to his home. His many friends, however, will be pleased to learn he is again able to be at his place of business.

Last Tuesday David S. Rose, well and favorably known in Arizona, especially Tucson, was elected mayor of Milwaukee, on the Democratic ticket, for the fifth time. Two years ago he was defeated, after having won four times in succession.

This morning Rue Frick, Ed. Wood and E. L. Ish, members of the late trial jury, returned home. The boys helped to send three of the six convicted sneak thieves to Yuma, and naturally feel that they earned their \$3 a day and mileage.

Barney Quinn, the building contractor, has been busy this week improving his fine residence near the court house. A couple of years ago Barney set out a number of trees and otherwise beautified the grounds, and it is only a matter of a few years when he will have one of the prettiest homes in the city.

Mr. Ignacio Pesqueira informs us that he has not sold his "La Mejia," but Messrs. Karns, Howland & McCray have a contract to work the hundreds of thousands of tons of fine ore on the dump and in the mine, paying the owner a certain per cent of the product. Mr. Karns and his friends stand to make a million, then some.

George W. Crowe, after a visit of inspection to his mining property at Boludo, in the Altar district, Sonora, has returned to the United States, being accompanied by Mr. Jack Faulds who has been employed at Boludo for some time past. Mr. Crowe reports operations there progressing in a very satisfactory manner. From here he went to Tucson.

Mr. Charley Carney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carney, of this city, is visiting here the guest of his father, having recently arrived from the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, where he has been for a long time with Lieutenant Henry O. Flipper, who is surveying timber and lumber land for Colonel W. C. Greene, the millionaire mine and land owner.

William Colburn of the Montezuma bar, has recently made a number of important improvements in his popular little wet-goods emporium, and now has one of the most attractive places in the southwest. Trust Billy to do the thing up brown every time. Dan Johnson, that well known "mixer-drummer" of Marysville, California fame, has the night trick.

Parties going into Sonora must first secure permits from the secretary of war at Mexico City, before they can pass fire arms and ammunition. The Mexican law is very strict in this matter and no guns are allowed to pass without first obtaining the permit. On Wednesday morning a gentleman going to Sinaloa, Mexico, was carrying a six-shooter under his coat; he was told that he must either give the weapon to the Mexican officer or return it to the American side of the line. He returned it and went on his journey feeling that he had been handed a lemon.

The April term of district court has been the least expensive of any since Santa Cruz was created. Who says we are not getting better with age.

E. J. Burke, who with his associates, is interested in mining claims in the Harshaw district on which considerable profitable work has been done, was a welcome caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Burke says all he needs is a small amount of working capital with which to continue exploration and development work on his property in order to place it in the producing class.

George W. Parker, of Parker's Canyon, member of the late grand jury, after spending several days at the county seat, returned home Wednesday. George reports his section of the county in good condition, and notwithstanding the fact that a number of his cattle have died this spring, the coming season promises to be a winner for ranchers and stockraisers over his way. Everybody is well and happy in the canyon.

George Weiland has returned to his mines near Patagonia, after spending a couple of days here on business. George and John Wilson jointly own a group of copper-silver mines near the old Jefferson property from which very rich ore is now being mined under George's personal supervision. George and Hon. Theo. Gebler of this city also have good mining property in the same locality on which considerable work has been done.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Bird, the beloved wife of Mr. Dane D. Bird, business manager of the Oasis, passed away at the family residence in this city after a lingering illness, deceased having been an invalid for fifteen years. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, interment being in the Nogales cemetery. To the sorrowing husband, who is an uncle of Colonel A. T. Bird, we extend sympathy.

Ben Powell, of Canille, this county, was courting here the first of the week as a member of the grand jury. Ben, after being out of the stockraising business a couple of years, says that he just couldn't stand it any longer, and last week bought back the herd of cattle he sold to Mr. Campbell when Ben thought he wanted to retire from the cow business. The final papers were made out closing the deal when Mr. Powell was here Tuesday.

Anhauser-Bush beer, that world-famed St. Louis beverage that cheers but does not inebriate, is now on tap at The Arcade where Ed. Ashley and James Schultz, two expert beer men of international reputation, are always on hand to treat the public right. Manager Shugart states that he is willing to give odds that Ed and Jimmie can serve more icy cold in less time than any two men on the international border. That's going some.

Clyde McPhearson, who has been attending court as a trial juror, left yesterday for his ranch, after enjoying a very pleasant and profitable visit here, during which he became well acquainted with Judge F. S. Nave and his method of doing business on a cash basis, as did also Henry Romero and Charley Beck. None of the boys bear his Honor any malice and admire him a great deal for the manner in which he expedites the business of his court.

Thursday Mr. William McKnight, the beef contractor who furnishes Uncle Sam's soldier boys at Fort Huachuca with fresh meat, imported a carload of Sonora steers which he had purchased at Magdalena, Sonora. The cattle were in prime condition when they arrived at the border where they were inspected by Uncle Sam's eagle-eyed inspectors. Billy says nothing is too good for the boys in blue, and they always get it even if he has to go to Mexico for the goods.

John S. Hurst, the mining man, who for a number of years has operated in the Magdalena, district, was a stopover visitor in the city Thursday, on his way south from Douglas, Arizona, where he had been to enjoy a short visit with Mrs. Hurst and the children. Jack says things are coming his way and hopes soon to be on Easy street. With a fine lemon grove in California, a nice home in Douglas, and good mining property in Sonora, Jack certainly has no kick coming.

George D. Gross is in from the National mines from which he is mining splendid shipping ore which is sacked, hauled to Nogales and forwarded to the customs smelter. George is surely making good and those interested in his company are to be congratulated on the fine manner in which he is conducting their affairs. Certainly nothing succeeds like success, and George has cause to feel proud of the results being attained. After serving the dear people of Santa Cruz as a trial juror he will return to camp.

Our old friend J. A. Faymonville, the insurance agent, is now visiting friends and relatives in Chicago, having made the trip from Nogales via San Francisco by easy stages, one of the objects of his trip being pleasure, and when Fay goes after a thing business or pleasure—he sure gets it. After enjoying a couple of weeks in the windy city, Fay will return home by the southern route. His friends impatiently await his return, although no fears are entertained that he'll fail to arrive safe on schedule time, for you can't lose him.

C. B. Wilson, the miner and freighter, who is now shipping good ore from his mining property near Patagonia, has been a visitor in the city this week, as a grand juror. Mr. Wilson reports unusual activity in mining up his way and feels confident a number of big properties will soon do extensive exploration and development work. Oris is also interested in a group of gold claims north of the city which he expects some day to see developed into big producers of the yellow metal. George Morris and Arthur Moody are his partners in the gold claims.

W. T. Powers, "Uncle Billy," of Patagonia, where he has successfully engaged in business many years, was a visitor at the county seat this week a couple of days, having been a member of the grand jury. Things are coming Billy's way these days and he and his associates expect soon to make an important mining deal whereby they will all get possession of a goodly sum of money. Mr. Powers is a democrat of the Jefferson brand, and has in contemplation a trip to Denver, Colorado, when the National Democratic Convention meets there next July.

H. L. Thompson, representing the American Mining Congress, was a visitor in Nogales the forepart of the week soliciting members for the Arizona-Sonora branch of the congress, which was recently organized at Bisbee. A. M. Conard, manager of the Sonora Copper Company and a number of prominent local mining men, became members of the Arizona-Sonora branch and are taking a great deal of interest in the congress, believing it will be of much benefit to this section and help to attract attention to our great mineral resources.

Frank N. Cox, who for a number of years has been superintendent of the great Cerro Prieto gold mines owned by the Black Mountain Mining Company, is enjoying a visit here with his wife. Recently Mr. Cox resigned his position with the big company in order to devote all his time to his numerous private mining interests, in this county and in the state of Sonora. Before leaving Cerro Prieto Mr. Cox, who is loved and respected by every employe there, was the recipient of an elegant repeating gold Swiss watch, presented to him by the employes of the company as a testimonial of their esteem and high regard.

George L. Vaughn, transportation agent for the Telluride Institute people who have charge of the famous Lluvia de Oro (Shower of Gold) mines in the Andres del Rio district, Chihuahua, near the state lines of Sonora and Sinaloa, completed his business here Wednesday and left Thursday morning for the mines, going by way of El Fuerte. The gentleman was here for the purpose of purchasing mining machinery and supplies from the Arizona Sonora Manufacturing Company, which he took with him, it being Mr. Vaughn's business to see that the supplies arrive at the mines at the earliest possible date in first-class condition.

George B. Earnshaw, manager of the Cerro Colorado Mining Company's property down in the Altar district, Sonora, after enjoying a combined business and pleasure visit here, returned to the scene of active operations last Monday. Wednesday Captain C. E. Perkins, the engineer, who is in charge of the field work at Cerro Colorado, also returned to the big camp where arrangements are being completed to operate on a large scale. In a very short time Cerro Colorado will be one of the biggest mining camps in the state of Sonora. Louis Schneider, the well known experienced mine superintendent, is in charge of the underground work.

Jesse Lee, formerly of Nogales, who for some time past has been in charge of the Mowry mines, is in town as a trial juror. Mr. Lee brings the cheering news that arrangements are being completed for the early resumption of active operations at the old mining camp, and very shortly a large force of men will be employed by the big company which has already expended large sums of money in this county during the past few years. Mowry is all right, so is the big company and everybody throughout Santa Cruz county will be pleased to learn that new life is about to be injected into the old camp where are located some of the first of Arizona's producing mines.

Dr. Ray Ferguson, superintendent of the territorial insane asylum, arrived in the city Wednesday evening from Phoenix, having stopped a day at Patagonia to visit the splendid mining property situated in the Temporal gulch, a short distance from Patagonia, owned by himself, Gus Yarrick, Neil McDonald and John Leek. On the Augustus, one of the six claims development work is now in progress with most satisfactory results, good shipping ore being taken out, a beautiful specimen of which William Leek, who is attending court as a trial juror, brought to this office with Gus Yarrick's compliments. Dr. Ferguson, everybody in Santa Cruz county will be pleased to learn, has fully recovered from the terrible wounds received some months ago at the hands of a patient of the asylum, and although he is about a half hundred pounds lighter, is enjoying excellent health, as is also Mrs. Ferguson, nee Miss Jessie Bohall, sister of Postmaster Milton Bohall.

Important Business Change.

An important business transaction was consummated in Nogales this week whereby the Washington Trading Company at this place passed into the hands of J. L. Branch and R. P. Brown, who will, commencing next Monday morning, conduct the business under the firm name of The J. L. Branch Commercial Company, with Mr. Branch, a most pleasant courteous gentleman, as manager, and Pablo Soto, who everybody in this section knows and likes, as general superintendent.

Although Messrs Branch and Brown are new arrivals in Nogales, they are well and favorably known in other sections of Arizona where both have been successfully engaged in business for a number of years, the former at Johnson and the latter at Paradise, where Mr. Brown continues as the head of R. P. Brown & Co.

Mr. Branch who is accompanied by his family, a wife and two children, will at once take up his residence here.

We extend the family a warm welcome to the best town on the international border, trusting that their stay here will be both pleasant and profitable.

Mr. Brown will return to Paradise in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bethell, who have for a long time been in charge of the business of the Washington Trading Co. in which they are largely interested financially, will, it is said, go to Patagonia to assume personal charge of the company's business there, taking with them the good wishes of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom hope to see them return to Nogales at no distant date.

Kruttchnitt Special.

Julius Kruttchnitt, vice president and director of maintenance and operation of the Southern Pacific, accompanied by other railway officials of high position, was in the city Thursday traveling by special train, the object of his trip being the annual inspection of his company's lines.

The special arrived here about 1:30, the vice president being accompanied by Superintendent Averell, of the Tucson division in his private car San Carlos, who after remaining here a short time left for Tucson, Mr. Kruttchnitt, Superintendent A. R. Oster of the Sonora and O. R. Y. & P., and J. S. Barlow, superintendent of construction of the new road, leaving at once for a run over the Nogales-Cananea branch now completed toward Cananea as far as Antonio Martinez' ranch, returning later in the afternoon.

Later the big special which was composed of four private cars left for the south, it being the vice president's intention to go over the Harriman lines now building south of Guaymas. Colonel Randolph was not a member of the party, having been compelled to remain in Tucson on account of illness.

During the vice president's visit in Sonora he will be chaperoned by Messrs. Oster and Barlow, who arrived Wednesday evening from the south by special train to meet their superior officer.

Patagonia Chamber of Commerce.

Glad news comes from Patagonia, the wide-awake town on the banks of the Sonita, to the effect that the good people there on Thursday forenoon, last, perfected the organization of a "booster club," with a membership of sixty-eight, and from now on the wonderfully rich mining sections of Santa Cruz county will be advertised east, west, north and south as never before.

The new organization has been named "The Patagonia Chamber of Commerce."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

T. A. Cox, president.
Thomas Fraser, vice-president.
J. N. Nanney, treasurer.
Patt R. Sullivan, secretary.
A board of directors composed of seven members was named as follows: President, Vice President, Treasurer, E. A. Crepin, W. T. Powers, Grant Lewis, Dr. P. R. Doron.

Frank Mitchell, J. N. Nanney and Patt R. Sullivan were elected Committee on Constitution and By Laws.

Committee on Advertising is composed of the following gentlemen: T. A. Cox, E. A. Crepin, Patt R. Sullivan.

THE BORDER VIDETTE congratulates Patagonia upon the successful organization of her Chamber of Commerce, and will assist in "boosting" our great mineral resources at all times in the future, as it has done in the past.

Between the Board of Trade and the new organization Santa Cruz county should soon become the best advertised section in Arizona.

Yesterday J. E. Wise imported from Sonora about five hundred head of stock cattle, purchased from Proto Bros of this city, owners of the big Cocospera ranch in Sonora, Mexico. The cattle were driven to Mr. Wise's Calabasas ranch where they will be fattened for the California and eastern markets. The price paid was not learned.

Notice of Holding Primary Election, and the Time and Place of Holding Party Political Conventions.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the town of Nogales, County of Santa Cruz, Territory of Arizona, at a special meeting called for that purpose, and held on the evening of March 17th, 1908, said Common Council fixed Saturday the 25th, day of April, A. D. 1908, as the time, and The Masonic Temple Hall as the place for holding the general primary election for the election of delegates to the different party conventions for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following town offices:

Seven Town Councilmen, Town Marshal and Town Clerk and Supervisor of Streets, to be elected at the general town election of officers to be held under Chapter 39, page 53 Session laws of 1907, on the fourth Monday of May A. D. 1908, or on the 25th day of May. At said primary election the different political parties will elect seven delegates each to the said conventions and the said conventions will be held in the Masonic Temple Hall on Monday the 27th day of April, A. D. 1908. At the primary election of delegates held on the 25th day of April and at the general election to be held on the 25th day of May the polls will be kept open from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., on said election days. The officers of said primary election for the Democratic Party will be Bo J. Whiteside, Inspector; James Lecky, Judge; O. O. Saxhang, Judge; Frank H. Stockett, Clerk, and J. A. Faymonville, Clerk. For the Republican Party: Con O'Keefe, Inspector; H. W. Kelsey, Judge; T. Burgeon, Judge; Harry Williams, Clerk and James Schulte, Clerk.

By order of the Common Council, Attest, T. M. BATHBUN, Clerk.

J. T. BRICKWOOD, Mayor.
Dated this 17th, day of March A. D. 1908, 3:21 A. M.

District Court.

The April term of district court convened Monday at 9:30, with Judge F. S. Nave occupying the bench. The grand jury met Monday forenoon and adjourned Tuesday afternoon, after ignoring seven indictments and returning six true bills—all for burglary. On Thursday the trial jury was called for the purpose of trying the burglary cases. Two of the house-breakers pled guilty; four were tried and found guilty, as charged, and yesterday the jury was dismissed for the term.

While the term has been short, each great deal of work—civil and criminal—has been done by the court, and Judge Nave is being commended on all sides for the prompt manner in which the business of his court is handled. Every part of the legal machinery over which Judge Nave presides, is kept well oiled and not a moment's time is permitted to pass without "something doing." Court Reporter Van Veen is a most expert stenographer, rapid and accurate. Clerk of the Court Bird was constantly at his desk, and Sheriff Harry Saxon and his deputies were Johnny on the Spot ready and willing to perform their duty with promptness. John Doe, the bailiff, whose voice is unusually sweet these days, did his duty well enough to occasionally receive a smile of encouragement from His Honor.

At half-past nine this morning the six thieves received sentence, and tomorrow morning will be taken to Yuma. One was given 15 years, two 5, two of them two and one only 6 months in the county jail.